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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2005.

The Examiner stated in the Office Action that this application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct inventions: Group I, including claims 1-21 and 53, drawn to a composition comprising phenylephrine, pyrilamine and dextromethorphan, classified in class 514, subclasses 289, 352 or 63, for example, and Group II, including claims 22-52, drawn to a manufacturing process for a composition

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comprising phenylephrine, pyrilamine and dextromethorphan, classified in class 424, subclass 441, for example.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I with traverse. Group I includes claims 1-21, and 53.

No fee is believed due. However, if any fee is deemed necessary in relation to this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions or remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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